

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Steven SHOLTIS et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,338

Filed: July 31, 2003

For: Federated System and Methods and  
Mechanisms of Implementing and Using Such  
a System

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: Anh Ly

Confirmation No.: 4179

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.